

Concerning the proposal RM-10620 we favor it's entire acceptance. The present licensing system does absolutely nothing to further the art of electronics theory knowledge/retention, it is presently based upon how good of a "Memorizer" one is, plain and simple! For "some" others to say that we would get something for nothing by passing this notice of proposed rule-making are already getting something for nothing as most of them "Memorized" the licensing testing material to acquire their own licenses.

It would definitely behoove the FCC to streamline the entire licensing struction by having only 3 license-levels in place, rather than the hodge-podge that presently exists.

Also we would like to add that by "Grand-Fathering" in we Advanced Class licensees to Extra that we have proven our abilities and skills having had to pass the 13wpm (sending as well as receiving) before an agent of the FCC under less than desirable conditions.

The present licensing requirements do absolutely nothing to promote CW activity within the Extra-Class subbands, which on any given day are practically EMPTY, while above the Extra-subbands much CW activity is very noticeable and at speeds well above 5wpm! The only fair method to again re- populate the lower parts of the CW subbands is to re-instate what was rightfully ours prior to the instigation of the "Failed" Incentive Licensing Plan of 1967/68.

So in conclusion I heartedly support the passage of RM-10620!

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